

164.785 Qualifications for state assistance -- Calculation -- Adjustment for scholarship.

- (1) The State of Kentucky shall grant an amount as provided in KRS 164.780 and this section to any applicant who meets the following qualifications:
 - (a) Is a Kentucky resident as defined by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education;
 - (b) Has been accepted by or is enrolled as a full-time student in a program of study leading to a postsecondary degree at a Kentucky independent college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting association recognized by the United States Department of Education and whose institutional programs are not composed solely of a sectarian instruction. An otherwise eligible student having a disability defined by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. secs. 12131 et seq.), certified by a licensed physician to be unable to attend the eligible program of study full-time because of the disability may also qualify under this paragraph; and
 - (c) Has not previously attended college or university more than the maximum number of academic terms established by the authority in administrative regulations.
- (2) The amount of the tuition grant to be paid to a student each semester, or appropriate academic term, shall be determined by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- (3) The maximum amount shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the average state appropriation per full-time equivalent student enrolled in all public institutions of higher education. Such tuition grants are to be calculated annually by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- (4) The need of each applicant shall be determined by acceptable need analysis such as use of the free application for federal student aid in conjunction with Part E of the federal act, 20 U.S.C. secs. 1087kk through 1087vv, and such other analyses as the authority may determine, subject to the approval by the United States Secretary of Education.
- (5) An adjustment shall be made in the tuition grant of any student awarded a scholarship from any other source provided the combination of grants and awards exceeds the calculated need of the student.

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